Exercise 1: Entropy in Binary Classification

Suppose we are facing a binary classification learning problem with the feature space $\mathcal{X} = \{0,1\}$ and label space $\mathcal{Y} = \{-1,1\}$. Let us assume that the relationship between the features and labels is specified by

$$y = 2 \max\{x, \epsilon\} - 1,$$

where $\mathbb{P}_x = \operatorname{Ber}(\theta_x)$, $\mathbb{P}_{\epsilon} = \operatorname{Ber}(\theta_{\epsilon})$, and x and ϵ are independent.

(a) What is $H(\epsilon)$?

(b) What is H(y|x)?

(c) What is H(y, x)?

(d) Now if $\epsilon = \psi(x)$ for some deterministic function $\psi : \{0,1\} \to \{0,1\}$. What are the answers to the previous questions in this case?

Exercise 2: Quiz Time